LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GENERAL ORDER

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In re: Appointing Authority of Secretary.

At the monthly open session held October 22, 1991, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the Commission recognized that historically it has empowered and relied upon its Executive Secretary to serve as its appointing authority with regard to classified employees. All actions made by the Secretary as the Commission=s agent have been ratified by the Commission=s reliance on the Secretary to discharge this duty. It is the intent of the Commission today to reaffirm and memorialize this historical practice. Finally the Commission desires to state for the record that it has chosen in the past to locate appointing authority for classified employees in the Executive Secretary and that the Commission desires that the Executive Secretary continue to exercise appointing authority.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA OCTOBER 22, 1991

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